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For: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR- $\beta$   
COMPLEX AND USES THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1711

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 31, 2001 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application that was issued on August 31, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A). A response to the Notice is due on October 31, 2001. The Notice indicated that the application did not comply with the Sequence Rules.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 13, at page 6, with the following: